

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 191

Introduced by Assembly Member Leno

March 4, 2004

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 191—Relative to firefighters.

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ACR 191, as introduced, Leno. Firefighters.

This measure would honor firefighters from the Department of Corrections for their service during the fire season of 2003.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, During the fire season of 2003, the State of
2 California experienced one of the worst fire sieges in its history,
3 several firefighters' lives were lost, over 750,000 acres of land in
4 San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, Los Angeles, and Ventura
5 counties burned; and

6 WHEREAS, The Department of Corrections provided and
7 supervised over 2,750 Conservation Camp inmates who worked
8 over 1.5 million hours on hundreds of fires. They carried out their
9 duties under the most difficult and dangerous conditions,
10 including smoke, high temperatures, wind-driven flames, and
11 steep rugged terrain; and

12 WHEREAS, Department of Corrections Conservation Camp
13 staff and their inmate crews, through valiant efforts and
14 unwavering commitment, helped minimize the devastation to life,
15 property, and natural resources; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring,* That it is with great pride that the Legislature

1 of the State of California honors the dedicated firefighters of the
2 Department of Corrections for their efforts during the ‘Fire Sieges
3 of 2003‘ that were truly beyond the call of duty; and be it further.
4 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
5 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

